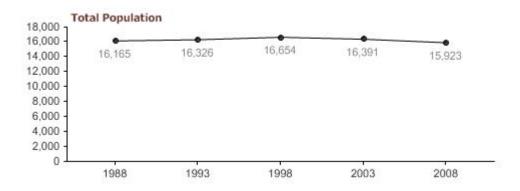
Tipton County, IN Highlights

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<u>Overview</u>	Population	<u>Education</u>	Commuting	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Firm Size</u>

Population

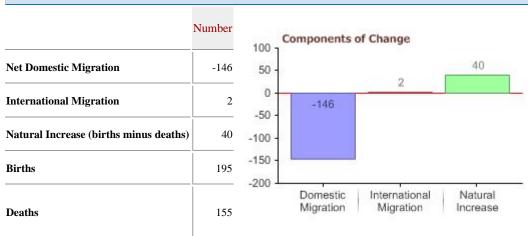
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time							
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008		
Total Population	16,165	16,326	16,654	16,391	15,923		
Change Since 1988		161	489	226	-242		
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.0%	3.0%	1.4%	-1.5%		



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	993	6.2%
School Age	2,671	16.7%
College Age	1,289	8.0%
Young Adult	3,938	24.6%
Older Adult	4,715	29.4%
Older (65 plus)	2,463	15.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	44	0.3%
Asian Alone	70	0.4%
Black Alone	51	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	2	0.0%
White Alone	15,806	98.6%
Two or More Race Groups	96	0.6%

Population by Race





Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	15,798	98.6%
Hispanic or Latino	271	1.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

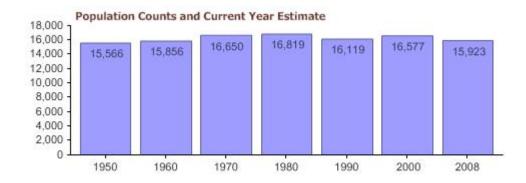
Households in 2000					
	Number	Pct. Dist			
Total Households	6,469	100.0%			
Family Households	4,750	73.4%			
Married with Children	1,698	26.2%			
Married without Children	2,335	36.1%			
Single Parents	404	6.2%			
Other	313	4.8%			
Non-family Households	1,719	26.6%			
Living Alone	1,495	23.1%			
Average Household Size	2.56				
Average Family Household Size	3.49				

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

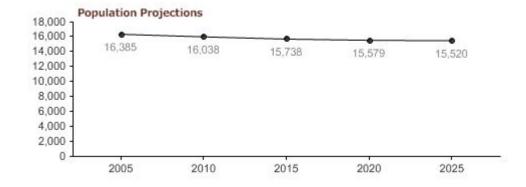
Population Numerical Pct. Chg.

		Chg.	
1950	15,566	NA	NA
1960	15,856	290	1.9%
1970	16,650	794	5.0%
1980	16,819	169	1.0%
1990	16,119	-700	-4.2%
April 2000	16,577	458	2.8%
2008	15,923	-654	-3.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections							
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025		
Population Projections	16,385	16,038	15,738	15,579	15,520		
Change Since 2005		-347	-647	-806	-865		
Pct. Change Since 2005		-2.1%	-3.9%	-4.9%	-5.3%		



Source: Indiana Business Research Center